

Deene Hall
Near Pine Grove
Berkeley County
South Carolina

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Owner: Mr. Benjamin R. Kittredge

Date of erection: 1827

Present condition: Good

Description:

Brick, Flemish bond; story and a half above high basement; roof gabled, with ridge parallel to front elevation; high brick gables, pediment form, on front and rear elevations, intersecting with main roof; front five bays, center door; two dormers on roof. Building is entirely surrounded by porch, with Doric columns set on arcaded basement loggia. Interior contains some old woodwork.

Additional Data:

Built by William Augustus Carson in 1827 and sold by the Carson family in 1909 to the present owner.

Reference: Stoney, Plantations of the Carolina Low Country,
p. 79

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Historical Data:

The Nisbetts of Dean, a family of Scottish baronets, owned Dean Hall for nearly a century, before it was bought in 1821 by William Augustus Carson and his mother. He built his celebrated house in 1827 of brick made across the Back River at Medway. It is well adapted to the southern climate with an encompassing piazza that afforded a superb view over his surrounding plantations, and gave shade without obstructing air.

In 1909, Dean Hall was sold to Mr. Benjamin R. Kittredge of New York, who out of the rice-reserve waters created their well-known Cypress Gardens.

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